4 Cuban Exiles Freed In Florida Arms Case

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MIAMI, July 12—The federal government decided today to release four Cuban exiles arrested yesterday at Key Largo while unloading large quantities of arms from a boat.

Local Monroe County police said after making the arrest that the four were suspected of having engaged in guerrilla operations in Cuba.

Federal authorities here said that they would not file criminal charges but that they would go to U.S. District Court to have the arms, the boat and two trucks onto which the weapons were being loaded declared as forfeit.

The arms seized included two machine guns, an assortment of explosives and several rifles. Also seized was a banner lettered "Alpha 66," the name of a Miami-based exile group that has been active against the Castro regime.

Agents of the Treasury Department's Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Firearms Division investigated the case.